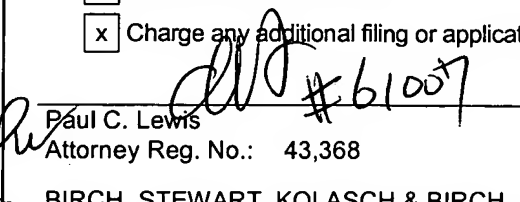




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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes

Amendments to the Drawings;

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks.